WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Saturday. No change in temperature.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 7TH

CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAME TOMORROW

Business Men Won Game From Page

The Business Men added another to their long string of victories in the City League when they took the Page Steel & Wire team into camp by a score of 10 to 4. The Page team presented their strongest line-up and started out like winners, tallying twice in the opening frame, but after this round they were at the mercy of Moore, the soldier pitcher for the Business Men, who held them safe until the closing inning when with the game practically won he eased up and allowed them two more scores.

The losers used three pitchers in their attempt to stop the scoring of the Business Men. Lavery, Carnes and Davis taking the mound in turn but all three were greeted with a rather warm reception and the winners batted the ball to all corners of the lot. The twirling of Moore was again the feature of the contest and the soldier boy has proven himself the best moundsman in the League. The Business Men now have a good hold on second place in the League and if the other teams could only take the measure of the Pittsburgh Steel League leaders, they might have an opportunity of landing in the coveted position at the top of the League.

Following is the standing of the League to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh Steel	5	1	.833
Business Men	5	2	.714
U. S. Steel	3	4	.423
Page Steel & Wire	0	6	.000

Annual Convention

Two of Westmoreland county's most prominent orators have been engaged to make the addresses at the annual convention of the Monessen District Sunday School Association, to be held next Sunday afternoon and evening in the Christian church. J. C. Silsley, the Greensburg attorney, will speak on the subject, "Shepherding the Lambs," at the evening service beginning at 7:30, and the Hon. D. J. Snyder will address the meeting on "The Bible, the Text Book of the Master Teacher." At the evening session the annual election of officers will also take place.

The afternoon service, beginning at 2:30, will also be full of interesting features. The song service is first on the program, followed by devotional and three minute reports by the heads of departments as follows: Children's Division, Mrs. Robert Pickering. Home Department, Mrs. T. E. Luce. Teacher Training, Mrs. J. M. Patton Teacher Training Alumni, Rev. A. C. Van Suan. Treasurer, Lila Bost. Mr. Silsley will speak on "Sunday School Trackage."

Most of the churches of the town will be closed in the evening to give all members an opportunity of attending the services. The general public is invited to both of the sessions.

Open Membership Drive

The local lodge Knights of Pythias No. 168 has opened a big fall membership drive with hopes of increasing the membership from 325 to 500. The age limit in the lodge has been reduced to eighteen years and this alone is expected to add many new members among the young fellows who have been awaiting the time when they would become old enough to become a Knight.

In connection with the membership drive a special entertainment committee has been appointed and as they are all active it is expected that something original and entertaining will be on the boards at each meeting. The committee is not divulging all its plans but for the meeting on next Friday night there promises to be a real treat and each member is requested to bring a spoon and one thing is certain, there is going to be soup or ice cream served.

The Monessen Oil and Gas company struck a small flow of gas last evening when the drill of their second well on the Joseph Z. Finley farm struck the fifty foot sand. The company will decide shortly whether to continue drilling to the Elizabeth sand or to pipe the present supply to the Peoples Natural Gas lines.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

OPENING DANCE

First dance of the season will be given under the auspices of the Croatian Beneficial and Educational Society Harmony, at their hall, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1920. Remember the hall was remodeled and newly painted by one of the best artists of the valley, well known in this city, Mr. A. R. Bonini. This dance is not only for the dance lovers, but for those who love art work, which can be seen at the Croatian Hall. Don't forget to attend. Everybody knows they have a good time at the Croatian hall. Music will be furnished by Conti's orchestra. Dancing from 7:30 to 12 o'clock. Admission: Ladies, 25c. Gents' 50c. Everybody welcome. 63-3t-fp

Bryan Here Next Month

A mesage to the Educational Committee of the Monessen Board of Trade from the Antrim Lyceum Bureau, received the other day conveys the news that William Jennings Bryan will be here to deliver his lecture and open the entertainment course for the season, some time in September. While it was not the expectation that Mr. Bryan would come so soon, the committee will likely close with an offer for an early date, as it is possible that he will not accept dates later in the season. Every effort will be made to inform the public several days in advance, and to put the ticket campaign on as soon as possible. There are five other big numbers on the course, the greatest in the town's history. For November 12th the committee has secured the Fine Arts Quartete composed of artists who have appeared with the Chicago Concert Co. and who present a musical comedy sketch dealing with the life and songs of old Ireland, and also a varied program of solos, duets, trios and quartets. Other attractions will be announced in a short time. While the course is a much more extensive one than in the past, there will be no advance in the price of tickets.

Enjoying Camp

According to word received from the High school foot ball candidates, in camp at Oakmont, everything is going along nicely and the boys are receiving their first instructions on the rudiments of the gridiron game. The camp is ideal in every respect and the boys are enjoying the outdoor life with plenty to eat. The Edgewood baseball team handed them a rude set back in a base ball game this week, winning by a score of 7 to 1.

Moonlight Picnic

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic last night at Oakland park. The trip was made in a huge truck and about 40 persons responded to the invitations. All kinds of games were played and a victrola furnished music for dancing. During the evening an elaborate lunch was served. The affair was in charge of Miss Pauline Hazlett and Miss Mabel Matthews, and all present report a good time.

Candy Kitchen Specials

Tomorrow will be homemade candy day at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen with specials on homemade cream candies, including ten different kinds of bonbons, plain or nut tops at sixty cents a pound. Also three kinds of kisses, three kinds of wafers, alakuma, peanut rolls, etc., at sixty cents a pound for Saturday only. All these candies are placed on sale the day they come from the kitchen. Remember we have seven different kinds of ice cream and ices for Saturday ready for our delicious sundaes or for delivery to your home. Our popular lunches are to be considered by people who want a good, clean lunch without making a tiresome trip home. You are invited to make this your headquarters. 11-fp

Who Is Boss Now?

5,000 PUPILS WILL ENROLL FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 7TH

One week from Tuesday the Fall term of the local public schools will open with what is expected to be the largest enrollment of any public school in the upper Monongahela valley. It is estimated that 5 000 pupils will be registered during the coming term and a teaching force of about 125 will be necessary to properly take care of the enrollment. The teaching corps at the present time is complete, there being but two resignations during the summer and everything will be in readiness for the opening session. The question of properly housing the pupils this year is one that confronts the school board at the present time and it may be necessary to hold half day sessions in order that all may be instructed. A new room will be fitted out in the Ninth street building.

At the close of the term last season 4545 pupils were enrolled and this season the greatest increase will be found in the children between the ages of 6 and 16. This fact was ascertained by a careful canvas of the town which showed that for the month of August, this year, 4645 pupils of this age would be ready for school. The American children take the lead for this, first time this year, there being 940 registered with the Italians, who have always held the lead in second place with 837 and the Slavish children third with 727 children. The following interesting table is presented on the parent nationality of the school children in the borough:

	1st Ward August 1919-1920		2nd Ward August 1919-1920		3rd Ward August 1919-1920		Total August 1919-1920	
American	221	335	277	361	121	244	639	940
Austrian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgian	3	3	0	0	2	2	5	5
Bohemian	14	2	0	0	0	0	14	2
Canadian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Croatian	0	2	0	3	88	122	88	127
Danish	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
English	31	39	33	18	21	11	85	62
Finnish	8	6	215	235	20	32	273	273
French	20	12	19	16	14	15	53	43
German	82	57	27	14	48	21	157	92
Greek	3	4	13	17	14	19	30	40
Hebrew	36	46	30	45	8	9	83	100
Hungarian	45	47	10	8	37	30	92	85
Irish	47	43	42	8	46	22	135	73
Italian	215	239	271	305	239	293	755	837
Litvish	7	5	14	3	10	9	31	17
Mexican	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Negro	8	13	26	19	44	15	78	47
Polish	195	211	17	28	95	118	307	377
Russian	230	250	62	59	140	177	432	486
Ruthenian	60	93	7	18	44	52	111	163
Scotch	6	18	8	5	0	0	14	23
Servian	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Slavish	248	270	122	160	251	297	621	727
Siberian	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Swedish	3	6	43	32	46	36	92	75
Syrian	0	2	7	8	11	16	18	26
Welsh	14	8	5	2	11	3	30	14
Totals	1599	1734	1287	1566	1313	1545	4199	4645

Agricultural Exhibit

The Charleroi Board of Trade thru a special committee are planning for an Agricultural Exhibit and Stock Show, September 9 and 10. The entire first and second floors of the Turner Hall have been secured for this show, which promises to be one of the best ever given in this community. Prizes amounting to over $200 will be awarded to those who enter their products. There will be prizes for the best farm products, fancy work, canned goods of all kind. In the style show will be seen the latest modes of wearing apparel. Booths have been arranged for displaying wares of different kinds and practically all space has been taken by the different merchants of Charleroi. There will be no admission fee to this show and the public in general is cordially invited to come. Good music will be a feature of the show.

Collectors Active

The big drive for funds to support local charity was launched this morning in full force. The committees stepped out on the streets early with vigor determined to raise sufficient funds to support the unfortunate of the community. Banks, business people and others were most generous in their contributions, subscribing from $100 down. The local banks were the largest contributors, among the business people, but merchants gave unstintingly and the total will undoubtedly go beyond expectation.

Monessen has one of the best methods of taking care of its unfortunate of any known town. Every dollar appropriated goes through the hands of a committee of the board of trade and a full investigation of the needs of the people of the applicants is always made before any money is paid out. This assures to those who contribute always makes the drives successful.

Bogus Collector

Mose Peyton, colored, was the only prisoner to face Burgess Stewart in Police Court this morning. Mose got hold of a concoction that sent him into a trance and he was under the impression that he was a rent collector. During the absence of Mrs. James a neighbor woman, from her home, Mose visited the house and demanded that the rent be paid. A small son, fearful of the wrath of a rent collector willingly handed over the money and informed his mother of his actions upon her arrival home.

Mrs James, having paid her rent previous to the arrival of the bogus collector, went in search of Mose and had him arrested. At the hearing this morning he blamed all his trouble on the liquor he drank and after paying back the rent money and a fine of $5.00 and costs he was discharged.

Tomorrow is Big Day for Valley Moose

All's set let's go, is the slogan of the various committees who have charge of the Moose picnic at Eldora park Saturday and every member of Monessen Lodge, approximately 800, has promised to be there with his family or friends to meet the large delegation of Moose and other kindred bodies from the various valley towns. Apart from the regular program there will be many match contests pulled off, when once and for all it will be decided who's who as far as Monessen lodge is concerned.

Much interest is being centered in the twenty-five yard race, between Bill Marsden and Dan McCleary. There is much at stake and the prize is a nickel plated hammer and tongs presented by their fellow workers from Page mill. Many declare Dave daren't win if he could. Bill's boss. Another three cornered affair which should have been decided previous to July, 1918 when the contestants were in strict training, will also take place, as follows:

Belle Vernon steward, R. M. Hamilton; Charleroi steward, Carver; Monessen steward, Jake Horner.

They have agreed despite their long layoff, to go through with their contest of putting the shot. Hamilton has considerable weight on his opponents but despite this, Carter and Horner will prove worthy competitors. This should hold the crowd spellbound. Hamilton further claims Gus Kruell will no longer hold the championship in the fat men's class. You will see, Moore, of suave, Bill, extending the courtesies to all not forgetting the laddies and children. He's a home man.

All's well with Cap, he and his able crew will be on the ship all day.

Stanley claims they'll have to dig to find anything objectionable and Charlie claims you will get your wad's worth, regardless of its size. In fact, weather permitting, there will be the largest aggregation of amusements and patrons in Eldora park since its inception as a resort. Many of the valley Lady Moose Legionaires will assist on the grounds. Special street car services are arranged, the cars arriving at the park at 8 a. m., and will continue at reasonable intervals until dusk or until the big program is completed.

Assessors are Busy

The local assessors are out today placing the names of the women voters on the roster for the November election. Practically the same questions are fired at the females that males have so long answered each year. Women must register party preference and give their occupation and street number. A big Republican preference is found in the town so far and there is every indication that the women of Monessen will take an active interest in the presidential election. A tax receipt will be required of the voter at the polls and those who already have tax receipts will be eligible to vote without paying the required 40 cents poll tax.

Big Game Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at the Page park the Page Steel and Wire team and the Charleroi McIlvaines will meet in the fifth contest of a series to decide the championship between the two towns. Monessen has won two of the games, Charleroi one, and the last game ended in an eleven inning tie. The contest tomorrow may be the final one.

The game was scheduled for last Saturday but owing to the inability of several of the players to be present the game was postponed until this Saturday and both towns will present their strongest lineups, having combed the valley for the best players. The pitching selections have not been announced but it is quite likely that McIlvaine will be on the mound for the visitors, as this elongated twirler is certain that he can again take the measure of the locals and hold off defeat at least for the time being. If he should be successful it will mean that the deciding game must be played at a later date as the series would then stand two to two.

The Camp Fire girls were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of one of the members, Miss Thelma Smith, on Knox avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and music and Mrs. Smith served a lunch. Twelve of the Camp Fire girls were present, besides the instructor, Mrs. Genevieve Miller.

Homemade Candy Season

The homemade candy season opens tomorrow and we will have on sale fresh from our kitchen for Saturday only, Brazil nut taffy, at 60 cents a pound, peanut and cocoanut taffies at 45 cents a pound, also the famous milk caramels made fresh today at 70 cents a pound. Remember we are the oldest candy manufacturers in town and are furnishing the best at the lowest price.

For the week end we have vanilla, chocolate, cherry nut, strawberry, caramel and maple nut ice cream. Delivery to any part of the city or if you are down be sure and try our tasty Sundaes with fresh crushed fruit. The Palace of Sweets the old Reliable confectioners at 5th and Donner. 70-tf-fp

Annual Reunion

The third annual reunion of the Ellwood generation was held yesterday at Eldora park with about one hundred and fifty people present. The clan enjoyed a pleasant day at the park and participated of a sumptuous past at the noon hour. It was decided that the reunion next year would be held the last Thursday in August. An orchestra from Monongahela furnished the music during the afternoon and the speakers included John G. Elwood, Richard Elwood, John Grable and Miss Mabel Thompson. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Wayne Blackburn, of Lock No. 4; Vice President, Thomas Elwood of Eldora; Secretary, John Grable, of Pittsburgh; Treasurer, Robert Elwood, Jr., of Monongahela City. Those present from other states were Thomas Jefferson of Forsyth, Montana; William Elwood Thompson, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Lidella Thompson and Mrs. Bertha Thompson and son, Lauritzen of Dwight, Illinois, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elwood, of Belle Vernon.

Honor Retiring Chief

Mrs. Robert Boag, local representative at the Pythian Sisters Convention, held last week at Scranton, has reported that this state led all others in increased membership and that an increase of 160 per cent in the number of new temples was reported over any previous year. Mrs. Helma Richmond of Bethlehem was elected Grand Chief of the ensuing year. Mrs. J. E. Pittman of this city, the retiring Grand Chief, was showered with many beautiful presents, in appreciation of her efficient work while in office. The presents included a silver set of 72 pieces, cut glass water set, white ivory handled umbrella and many smaller gifts.

Will Answer Cox

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 27.—Republican leaders began preparation today of a detailed and specific reply to Governor Cox's charges of a huge G. O. P. corruption fund, which will be submitted next week to the Senate subcommittee investigating political expenditures at Chicago.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that the Monessen Taxi Co., is now under new management and Thomas Fillen is no longer connected with the company and we will not be responsible for bills contracted by him in the future. Alfred Dauvin, who has managed a soft drink establishment, has been secured as the new manager and will in the future have charge of the company, which will be conducted in the best possible manner. We believe that this move will be greatly appreciated by the public and our service will be greatly improved. 11-fp

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Pocket Veal Roast, lb ... **18c**
Stewing Veal lb **15c**

Veal Chops lb **25c**
Beef Liver lb **15c**
Dry Salt lb **25c**

Pure Lard 2 lb for **43c**
Pork Loin Roast lb **38c**
Pork Shoulder lb **30c**

Sausage Meat Home-made, lb **35c**
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3 packages 25c

Mullers Special Italian Style Macaroni and Spaghetti
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2 cans 19c

Muller's Famous
Noodles, Macaroni and Spaghetti
2 large packages 27c

Extra Choice Whole Head
RICE
2 lbs. 29c
Worth 20c lb

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Gold Medal Flour
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$3.50 Large Sack
Pillsbury's Best Flour
$1.85 ⅛ Sack
$3.65 Large Sack

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Quaker Quakies, pkg. ... 11c
Jersey Corn Flake 3 pkgs. **29c**
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Kellogg's Krumbles Bran, pkg. **20c**
Puffed Wheat 2 pkgs. ... 25c
Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. 29c
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59c Full Quart Bottle
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Special
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3 cans 39c

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Golden Wax Beans
3 cans 39c

Fancy Solid Packed
TOMATOES
3 cans 39c

Extra Choice
CREAM CORN
3 cans 39c
All Regular 15c to 18c values

Extra Choice Packed
TOMATOES
3 large cans 44c
Regular 18c value

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Del Monte Spinach
Regular 25c size
20c can

Fancy Cream
SUCCOTASH
3 cans 44c
Regular 20c value

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All Kinds 45c a large jar
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Fancy Sweet California
PRUNES
2 pounds 35c

Fancy Spanish
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Lenox Soap 10 bars 41c
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Rub-No-More Naptha Soap, 10 bars **69c**
Kirk's Flake Soap, 10 bars **69c**
Star Laundry Soap 10 bars **72c**
Fels Naptha Soap 10 bars **72c**
Fels White Soap 10 bars **72c**
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Shoulder Roast,	18c
Lamb Stew, 2 lbs for	25c
Leg Lamb, lb	30c
Veal Stew, lb	10c
Pork Loin Roast, lb	33c
Pork Butts, lb	28c
Bacon, lb	35c
Breakfast Bacon, lb	40c
Cream Cheese, lb	35c
Brick Cheese, lb	35c
Creamery Butter, lb	65c
Jumbo, lb	25c
Ring Bologne, lb	20c
Weiners, lb	25c
Pressed Ham, lb	30c
2 lbs Lard	42c
Dried Beef lb,	65c
Fat Back, lb	25c
Dry Salt, lb	25c
Fresh Eggs, doz.	58c

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Beans, 3 cans	39c
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Brown Beauty Beans	29c
Everyday Milk and Red Top, 2 cans	25c
Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	29c
Raisins, Loose, lb	30c
Potatoes, peck	55c
Dry Onions, lb	5c
Fresh Corn, doz.	40c-50c
Home Grown Tomatoes, 1 peck	20c
Canteloupes, 3 for	25c
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Pears, ¼ peck	30c
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STATES THAT HAVE RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN	
California,	Nevada,
Colorado,	New Hampshire,
Illinois,	New Jersey,
Indiana,	New Mexico,
Idaho,	New York,
Iowa,	North Dakota,
Kansas,	Ohio,
Kentucky	Pennsylvania,
Maine,	Rhode Island,
Massachusetts,	South Dakota,
Michigan,	Washington,
Minnesota,	West Virginia,
Montana,	Wisconsin,
Nebraska,	Wyoming,

TOTAL.....29

DEMOCRATIC	
Arkansas,	Utah,
Arizona,	Oklahoma,
Missouri,	Tennessee,
Texas,	

TOTAL 7

STATES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
Connecticut,	Florida.
Vermont,	North Carolina,
TOTAL 2	TOTAL 2

STATES THAT HAVE REJECTED

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
Delaware,	Alabama,
	Mississippi,
	Georgia,
	South Carolina,
	Maryland,
	Louisiana,
TOTAL 1	TOTAL 7

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Snakes Friends of Farmer.

A correspondent who is interested in snakes as well as flowers and birds and the other more popular things in nature writes that he has gratifying success in keeping snakes by merely listening for the warning in the dry leaves. If one's ears are specially tuned for snake noises there is no good reason why this method should not be really practical. Unquestionably the majority of wood wanderers are almost blind in the matter of snakes. Unless we almost step on him the seldom know that he is lurking near at hand and remaining very still in the hope that we will not be noted. All our snakes are practically defenseless. They are not only useful and timid creatures, but also highly useful friends of the farmer. Possibly the [illegible] snakes are in less danger than the adults. The little fellows are less conspicuous, and as before noted, they can be had in very small prices.

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Uncle Hiram was discussing in Athens the [illegible] prevailing on [illegible] back to farms New York landlords have been practicing.

"And despite this profiteering" he said, "houses and apartments are in greater demand than ever. Well, to-night I imagine those bells rang two or three times a lot by total strangers who moments inquire if by any chance that third floor [illegible] soon.

"I heard a [illegible] was [illegible] newspaper [illegible] recently [illegible] to the girl [illegible] the country.

"I want advertise in [illegible] paper for a home.

"Yes, I [illegible] insert it," said the girl briefly. "We make it a rule [illegible] taken in the next issue [illegible] years [illegible] your country [illegible] would print it and [illegible] letter about it."

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

GET RICH QUICK PERIL

From all over the country come complaints of the operations of Get Rich Quick promoters. They mail their seductive literature to innumerable "sucker lists.". Their salesmen are everywhere, persuading the inexperienced with oily tongues. Many newspapers publish their enticing advertisements without any question The craze to buy fake securities and take gambling chances is proceeding on a big scale.

It is a drain on the wealth of the nation. Hair-brained speculators and smart crooks are gathering in a large share of the wealth of the country on their gambling schemes

Meanwhile the honest industries of the country, on which the people depend for employment, can't borrow money enough at a decent rate of interest so that they can keep running on full time.

A number of states have adopted drastic legislation commonly called "blue sky laws." But there is a question if the separate states can deal adequately with this problem. If promoters are forbidden to operate in Pennsylvania, gullible people in this commonwealth will be enticed by advertisements in newspapers that come from outside.

It is time for a nation wide drive against Get Rich Quick promoters. If the United States constitution won't permit adequate legislation, that constitution should be amended to admit such action.

The promotion of these schemes is a comparatively new development, since formerly most people inexperienced in investing, would put their money in their home banks, where it was well taken care of. Now a lot of them have got the Get Rich Quick idea. Unless there is a successful drive to prevent their exploitation, a vast amount of good money, needed to develp the country, will be thrown away.

MATERIAL PROGRESS AND HUMAN LIFE

If you visit a town and ask someone what advantages it has, the majority of people will speak of its hustling business. They will show you its factories, banks and farms, and show you what a good place it is to make money in.

The majority of people think first of material advantages and friendly of human progress. But the struggle for material prosperity reacts on itself. It was this spirit that produced intense commercial competition in the world, and led directly to the recent war.

Struggle for material advantages alone, produces a spirit of greedy grabbing. People get to competing so bitterly, that they won't co-operate. The community that makes the advancement of human life its first object, come out best.

PUNCTUALITY

John Dronberg, employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company at its Fore River works, recently celebrated the 19th anniversary of his employment by that company. During that time he has never been late in reporting to his work. He has been away from his bench but five times.

These are times when many people lack all sense of discipline. They get to work when they feel like it, they wash up on their employer's time, and if they want to quit they do so without giving notice. Probably these fellows look on a man like Mr. Dronberg as very old-fashioned. Still one can imagine that the gentleman has a much more comfortable home, and a better paying job, that the fellows who work when they feel like it.

REVIVAL OF THE BICYCLE

The number of bicycles made in this country last year was 650,000. Plans have been made to standardize bicycle parts and greatly increase production. The sum of $300,000 has been voted by the cycle trades to advertise their business.

In these days when trolley and railroad fares are advancing, and it costs more and more to run even the cheapest automobile, many workingmen are turning to the old wheel again. It is a tendency toward sensible thrift.

The bicycle is the cheapest form of human locomotion next to walking, and that costs shoe leather. Many workers today will not live in the cramped quarters they formerly occupied near the factories. They demand a place out in the open country. By using the bicycle they are given a wide range of choice as to dwelling place, and can find a home with space for a garden and poultry raising.

The fact that a fellow is hollering for dear life to have the price of other people's products come down, does not prove that he'd take a cent less in wages.

Possibly some of the women who have been fighting all their lives for the right of suffrage, will forget to register when the time comes.

It is claimed that many summer resorts have bad drinking water, but probably the real trouble is that the tourists consider all water bad.

Wanted a Quantity.

Helen's mother came from a large family and Helen loved to visit her grandma's house, as there were always so many young uncles and aunts to play with. One day, after returning from one of her visits, Helen was taken to the bedroom and was shown a tiny new baby sister. Helen did not seem to be at all enthusiastic, and her father, surprised at her lack of interest, asked:

"Well, what do you think of your new baby sister?"

Helen replied: "Hm! Only one? Why didn't you get a real many, like grandma has?"

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Men on the Leviathan Now Understand How Their Officers Detected Them in Smoking.

Men who sailed on the Leviathan when she was being used as a transport will learn with interest the explanation of a "mystery" of the giant liner in those war days, a mystery which has been the subject of many a midnight conference in the ice of the deckhouse. Only recently a former officer of the Leviathan told the story. It appears that several of the crew sought a lower hold far from the haunts of the officers on duty and there, believing themselves carefully concealed, they smoked to their hearts' content. But the ship had a fire detection system consisting of a series of pipes to the holds, through which a suction fan is continually drawing air samples to the wheelhouse. Thus the officer on duty there noticed the curling wisps of smoke coming out of the pipe from one of the lower holds. Sniffing the smoke he detected the old familiar odor of tobacco.

It was an easy matter to hurry down and catch the men in the act and start them on a round of extra duty, which cured them of smoking aboard ship. They were puzzled to know how the officer had traced them. The hold was way down near the keel, far from the wheelhouse and there had not been another man within many yards of their position. They knew no officer had followed them and they took it for granted that there was no direct connection between the hold and the wheelhouse. And no one enlightened them during many trips to France.—New York Evening Post.

SERVED IN ORIENTAL STYLE

Magnificent Banquet Given by King Hussein of the Hedjaz to Lord Allenby.

A banquet given by King Hussein of the Hedjaz to Lord Allenby, the British high commissioner, as described by an Arab correspondent of the London Times on March 2, was a striking example of oriental magnificence. After preliminary visits and military reviews, in which the Bedouin cavalry dashed by at full speed, firing their rifles, the banquet was held in true Arab style in the municipality buildings at Jeddah.

On the table, which was eighteen feet broad by thirty feet in length, barefooted waiters dressed in rich Arab costume walked about helping the guests, 70 in number, to slices of the joints of roasted half sheep stuffed with almonds, rice and spices. Each guest had three or four plates, and was surrounded by some 20 or 30 dishes of salads, fish, roasted chickens, pilaff of mutton and sweets of all descriptions. The king's band of musicians played throughout the banquet.

At the end of the feast the king's servants handed round silver basins with ewers of scented water for the guests to wash their hands in. Coffee was served in another room while guests of a lower degree sat down at the banqueting table. The remnants of the feast, which were considerable, were distributed among the inhabitants of Jeddah and the crews of the British ships at anchor in the harbor. —Current History.

Biddy's Logic.

Mistress (after absence)—It's no use, Bridget, you've worn one of my new skirts and you can't get out of it.

Bridget—Begorry, mum, if thot's so Oi'd be wearin' it this minit, wouldn't Oi?—Boston Transcript.

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Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Monongahela Valley Supply company, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at its office, Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on October 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed increase of the Capital Stock of said company from $50,000.00 to $100,000.00

William Papyas, Secretary.

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Lot No. 3 Consisting of Women's $10.00 to $15.00 Colored Voile Dresses and $10.00 to $20.00 White Dresses, Sale Price $5.00

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5 Room House, Bath, Newly Papered, Just Painted, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Pantry and Porches, Large Lot, Lock No. 4, Price $3,800.00
6 Rooms, Bath, Large Reception Hall, Cement Cellar, Furnace, Newly Papered, 2 Large Lots, Large Front and Rear Porches, Lock View Price $6,200.00
6 Room House, Bath, Large Pantry, Concrete Cellar, 9 Lots in Garden Truck, 3 Large Porches, Large Stable and Chicken House, Cistern, Lock No. 1, Price $7,000.00
9 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Stable and Chicken House, 1½ acres, Price $8,250.00
6 Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks—3 Room House which will rent for $25.00 per month, Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Price $6,500.00
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TODAY—Jesse L. Lasky presents Catherine MacDonald in **"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"**. A Big Paramount-Artcraft Play.

SATURDAY—J. Warren Kerrigan appears in **"THE GREEN FLAME"**, also a stirring episode of the "Moon Riders" and a roaring comedy.

MONDAY—Supreme Elsie Ferguson in **"THE AVALANCHE"**, a Paramount Picture. Also a roaring Mack Sennett comedy and the last episode of Wm. Duncan in "The Silent Avenger."

TUESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in **"OTHER MEN'S WIVES"**, a gripping drama of today and the eternal triangle.

WEDNESDAY—Wallace Reid in **"THE LOVE BURGLAR"**, a comedy drama of today.

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Enter This Contest With Your Prize Articles

Come to Charleroi Stay All Day

Plenty of Good Music During Show

Will Answer Cox

(continued from first page)

The Republicans here believed that Cox, in his speech at Pittsburgh last night, had not proved his allegation that the G. O. P. was raising a corrupt fund to buy the presidency. With regard to the list of 51 cities Cox read during his speech, together with their alleged quotas, aggregating $8,145,000, the Republican leaders pointed out the figures covered state and district campaigns in addition to the national fight, and that any way, no corruption was shown.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee declared that body will give to the Senate investigators next week the name of every contributor, and that "the quality of the citizenship which constitutes that list will be such a refutation of the veracity and judgment of Mr. Cox that the whole country will know him. Cox has charged that millions have been paid into the Republican national committee by sinister influences to corrupt the electorate. That charge is the one he must prove. It is an insult to those thousands of good citizens all over the country who are contributing to the Republican party.

Other officials explained that the list read by Cox, did not necessarily represent the exact sums to be raised. The figures were put high so there would be a definite goal for each district.

Some evidence of a counter-attack was seen in Hay's statement that "I hope Mr. Cox divulges the scources of the funds which are being contributed by the Democratic national committee and other agencies to be used in an effort to elect him. Every activity of the Republican national committee will be shown by us with real satisfaction before the Senate investigating committee next week. Incidentally Mr. Cox will have opportunity to do likewise."

Counter-Attack

(By United Press)

Moscow, Aug. 26—(Via Wireless to London)—The Bolsheviki have launched a counter-attack designed to recapture Brest-Litovisk. It was officially announced today.

"We are fiercely attacking the Brest-Litovsk forts," an official commander said.

Eighty thousand prisoners have been taken by the Poles to date, the official communique announced today. "South of the Dniester and along the left bank of the Bug, we are pursuing the Bolsheviki," the statement said.

"In the fighting along the Dniester we surrounded and captured all the enemey in the region of Horodenka including a brigade of 4,000.

"Our prisoners are now estimated at 80,000".

Effect of the Hunger strike of Lord Mayor Macswiny of Cork upon the political situation in both Ireland and England was believed today to be slowly breaking down official opposition to his release.

Not only has the approaching death of the lord mayor—who has been on a hunger strike in Brixton for more than two weeks—created a serious crisis in Ireland, but the radical and labor elements in England are beginning to make it their fight, and are growing more bitter against the government.

Question Friends

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 27—Police today were systematically questioning all friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Blanche Schultz, found murdered yesterday on the Jersey Palisades, in an effort to get a clue which will lead to apprehension of her slayer.

Frank Schultz, her husband, who identified the body, was interrogated by the police for hours. It was understood he furnished names of all persons who knew his wife.

The murder was one of the most brutal in police annals. Detectives believe the girl was lured to a lonely spot in the woods not far from a big amusement park on the Palisades, and that she was beaten into unconsciousness, and her throat was cut.

The fact that Mexican people are losing money in oil stocks shows they are getting thoroughly Americanized.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—Alex Chambers of Reed avenue, motored to Pittsburgh yesterday,

—Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—Marion Edwards is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Frazier on Oneida street.

—Harry Meyers of Schoonmaker avenue was a business visitor in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder of McKee avenue are the proud parents of a baby girl.

—Mrs. Anna Patrick of Schoonmaker avenue is spending the day with Charleroi friends.

John Eldridge of Connellsville, is spending a few days with Monessen friends and may decide to locate here.

Your opportunity to get a real phonograph at greatly reduced prices. The Pathe one-fourth off at Moore's. 70-2t

—Earl Shutterly returned home this morning from Harrisburg where he spent several days.

—Rev. and Mrs. Percy Davis left yesterday for a visit at Big Run and Punxsutawney.

The Moss Millinery announces its Fall Opening in the new location, Saturday, August 28th. A cordial welcome is extended to all.. 69-2t

—Mrs. Mary Miller of the Grand Hotel, accompanied by her daughter, Cecelia, spent the day in Pittsburg.

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—Miss Marguerite McCune of Erie, is the guest of Miss Marion Reamer at her home on Sixth street.

—The fire department was called out about midnight on a small blaze at 100 Grant street. The damage was slight.

—Ten different kinds of homemade bonbons on sale tomorrow at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, at 60 cents a pound. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. Eckel, Miss Mabel Eckel, Dr. H. J. Eckel and Miss Evelyn Barton motored to Waynesburg yesterday where they attended the fair.

Pathe Phonographs one-fourth off at Moore's. See our ad on last page. 70-2t

—Mrs. Dave Seder and her sister, who is her guest, were Pittsburgh visitors today.

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—Jacob Meyers returned yesterday from an extended vacation at Atlantic City and Altoona.

School opening special, boys norfolk suits, $14.45, single & doubled breast-folk suits; single and double breasted models. Every suit with two pr. of lined trousers. That's double service, double value. sizes 6 to 18.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

—Miss Thelma Hinchcliffe of Weirton, W. Va. is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Hinchcliffe, of Donner avenue.

—Try the Sulphur Vapor Baths for females weaknesses, they bring great relief to many serious troubles. We advise you to consult us. Lady attendant. 2nd floor, Monessen Plumbing company building. 69-3tp

—Miss Bertha Bailey has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese of Motheral avenue.

Boys' Knickers specials $1.25, $1.45 $1.95, $2.65 and $2.95.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

—Adam Brautegam and B. E. Brown were among the local Democrats who attended the Cox meeting in Pittsburgh last evening.

—School opening special in girls' and boys' sturdy shoes serviceable styles for school days and smart styles for dress-up. —A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave 1t

—John Lindh, proprietor of the Lindh Institute, has returned from a trip to eastern cities.

Women's fall pumps, fashion shoes, high shoes in many styles, at $7.45; models for street and dress wear in brown and black kid and patent leather; lace or button styles; high, medium or low heels, all sizes. A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

—Miss Helen Johnson of Coraopolis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Thelma Smith of Knox avenue.

—Kisses, wafers, a zkuma and peanut rolls Saturday only at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen at 60 cents a pound. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Forsberg and sons, Elmer and Carl, will leave tomorrow by auto to visit with friends and relatives at Cleveland.

—Men's soft cuff shirts, special at $1.85; madras and percales.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows in Charleroi last evening jewels were presented to consecutive members who have enjoyed 25 years of continuous membership with the lodge, without suspension. After the ceremonies, lunch was served and a social time spent.

—Men's work shoes, all sizes, special $4.45; tan leather blucher solid oak leather soles.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

The trials and tribulations of a transfer man were demonstrated yesterday afternoon when a driver in ascending Delaware avenue, lost half his load, which fell to the ground from his truck.

—Bake sale by the Primary department of the First Baptist Sunday school, Saturday from 2 to 5 at Eddy's drug store. Mrs. Robert Conley and Mrs. Drake in charge 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and son Homer, of Sixth street and Donner avenue have returned home from a visit with Mr. Campbell's parents at Sidney, O. They also visited relatives at Columbus, Degrass and Belfontaine, O.

—Men's working trousers, $2.65; well made, dark shades.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

—Mrs. P. Malley and son, Thomas, of Pittsburgh, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, of Knox avenue.

Jack, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keefer of Donner avenue, is in a serious condition at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital today, following an operation last night for appendicitis.

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By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

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Many of the men are accompanied by their wives and children whom, they said they were forced to bring with them on the invasion of Poland or they would have starved to death while the men were fighting at the front.

Indescribable scenes are being enacted along the border, according to dispatches received from press correspondents. German officials established soup kitchens to care for the starving, emaciated Russians. Men, women and children, screaming and fighting, scrambled over each other in the rush for these rations "like pigs fighting at a food trough," one correspondent said.

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His Last Dollar

By EVELYN LEE

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Twenty dollars," spoke Sigmund Levi, pawnbroker.

"I will take it," answered Roslyn Dare, and placed his watch and chain upon the counter.

He had seen better days. They were dark ones now, indeed. Looking back a single year, when he had come to the city with a comfortable patrimony, he had invested it gradually in an automobile accessory which on the surface seemed capable of earning a fortune. In theory and as a model it demonstrated to perfection. Practically used it would not stand the test.

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"Not at all," declared Dare. "We all make mistakes. I'm young, not afraid of work and I shan't allow myself to starve."

He stowed safely away the $20 now, and stood for a moment calculating where he would go to get a cheap room and board. The door of the pawnshop opened as he was about to leave and a young girl carrying a long pasteboard box entered. She was dripping with the outside rain, her apparel was poor and threadbare, the wind had thrown her hair into disorder, her face was pale and anxious looking, and her eyes were burning with a token of excitement and suspense. For all that, a rare, natural beauty shone in every feature, and the evident fact that she was in deep mental distress aroused the sympathy of Dare. She advanced to the counter and placed the box upon it.

"See, sir," she spoke plaintively, "I could not borrow money, but I have brought my coat and hat and some little trinkets. Won't they make up the amount of the loan?"

The sordid-faced pawnbroker opened the box, tossed over its contents casually and shook his head. The girl choked up and clutched at the counter to support herself.

"Oh, don't say no!" she pleaded in broken, despairing accents. It means life or death for my dear sick father unless he has his favorite Amati. He has not yet missed the violin. It would break his heart if he knew it was gone. Listen, sir, his wild, wayward nephew stole it from the home and pawned it here with you. I never knew it until I found the loan ticket. An hour since, for the first time in weeks, my father seemed to revive like his old self. 'You will prepare a light repast and prop me up with pillows,' he said to me, 'and bring me my precious Amati, and we will have an old-time musical soul feast.'"

"Lady," said the pawnbroker," I cannot let the instrument go without the $20 borrowed upon it. I never break a business rule, but I will give you $100 for the violin."

"Oh, I would not dare sell it!"

"Two hundred. You are poor; that will mean more to your sick father than sentiment."

"Give the young lady her property," spoke Dare, moved by a mighty impulse, and he placed the $20 bill upon the counter. The pawnbroker glared at him distastefully, for he fully comprehended the value of the violin. The young lady stared in amazement at Dare, but she took up the violin case the pawnbroker reluctantly tendered, and hugged it lovingly, her grateful eyes, swimming with tears, turned upon Dare. He accompanied her to the door."

"Young lady, the gentleman has just pawned all he has of value to give him food and shelter. Five hundred dollars for the violin," said the pawnbroker, but Dare hurried the girl out under the awning.

"Oh, sir!" she spoke," is it true that your great good heart has sacrificed—"

"Pay no attention to the man," interrupted Dare lightly. "I am temporarily out of funds, but as a man having an interest in a hundred thousand dollar proposition, I would be pretty callous to refuse to save a poor old man, would I not?"

She clung to his arm as she piloted the way down the street, he intimating that he would like to see her home, and hoping he could be of further service. They reached the poor, obscure rooms where Robert Dalzier and his daughter lived, and for an hour Roslyn Dare reveled in music that seemed to bring his soul in perfect consonance with all that was sweet and worthy in life.

"I shall surely pay you back," pledged the girl earnestly. "There is a room on the next floor my fugitive cousin occupied, and you could share our poor meals until—until fortune comes back to you, as it surely will, for all your noble goodness."

Dare found work the next morning. The delightful company of father and daughter evenings brought a new and joyous delight into his life. At the end of two weeks Vera, who had secured employment as well for herself, brought to him the money he had advanced. He refused to accept it, but asked her love instead.

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An Incongruous Role

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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"Young and beautiful, you say?"

"Barely eighteen. Oh, Dexter! you must meet Verda Burton to appreciate real loveliness."

"Anything to alleviate the dullness of the old place here."

"You will not complain on that score when the summer home people begin to arrive. As to Miss Burton, I know you will like her and, confidentially, she is quite as much interested in you.

Pretty Estelle Lang glanced sidelong at her handsome brother as she spoke. Verda was a beloved college chum, one of their set, and might cure Dexter of his tendency to rove when the impulse seized him. The young man since his graduation had done little but travel. Brazil, Alaska, Labrador—he chose odd and long trips and his people often saw nothing of him for six months at a time.

"I shall be gone all day to see Aunty Virginia," said Estelle, "and will need the chauffeur and the limousine. You can put in the day with the runabout and fishing, I suppose?"

"Don't worry about me while there are woods to explore and new birds and flowers to get acquainted with," replied Dexter. "I think if I followed my bent I would be a naturalist."

"You look one with that hideous coat of tan on you and wearing the corduroy outing suit that you say has been through Death Valley and the mining reaches of Nome. Really, Dexter, you must get more in touch with civilization before the season begins."

"I am rather proud of my sturdy health and strength, Estelle," replied Dexter. "They have carried me through tests that show what a real man is capable of."

Estelle had been gone for an hour when the telephone rang. A servant started to answer it but Dexter anticipated her.

"I will attend to the call," he said and took up the receiver. "Rossmere?" he spoke. "Yes, and this is Miss Burton? I will take the message, please."

"Won't you ask Miss Lang if she can spare me her chauffeur for an hour or two? Our own has left us and I cannot drive the machine myself."

Dexter's eyes sparkled. Here was the opportunity of seeing the paragon of beauty his sister had so boasted of, and under circumstances which would afford him a chance to scan and study her under an assumed identity.

In his rough and ready attire Dexter would pass very well for an average chauffeur. When he arrived at Rossmere he reported to a servant that he had come on exigency service for Miss Burton, explained what it was and he was taken to the garage and on instructions brought the family car around to the drive.

Miss Burton came up to it and Dexter was repaid for the trouble he was undertaking as he observed that she was truly a creature to admire. Her tone was kind and gracious as she entered the machine, naming several places in the next town which she wished to visit. The servant had placed a basket and several parcels in the auto, and from a word or two passed between maid and mistress Dexter was made aware that Miss Burton was bent upon a mission to the sick and needy.

It took about an hour to deliver her bounty at the poor places she visited and then the return journey was begun. Less than a mile out of the town, turning a curve the machine was put out of commission by a deep rut. Dexter alighted and ascertained the damage done.

"I shall have to get back to town before we can go on," he advised Miss Burton. "If you don't mind, would you remain in the machine until I return?"

"I can pass the time very pleasantly reading," replied Verda with a sweet patience that made her seem more beautiful than ever to Dexter. He was back at the automobile within an hour. He was quite startled as he noticed a book lying on the ground and no sign of his fair passenger, though beyond some trees he caught sight of some moving forms. Swiftly he sped in that direction. It was to come upon a coterie of tramps. Pale and affrighted, near to them stood Miss Burton. Her captors were appraising and dividing the contents of her handbag and had taken from her all her rings and her watch and necklace.

Dexter Lang prepared for a rush and made his quarry. He acted the superb athlete that he was. The unprepared and astonished pilferers went down like wooden men. In full enjoyment of the scrimmage Dexter sent them speeding from the spot in rapid dread, after he had mauled them to his heart's content and recovered their plunder.

"I should not have left you alone, Miss Burton," spoke Dexter.

"I am only a trifle faint," said Verda, taking his arm as they started for the stalled machine. "And oh! Mr. Lang, what splendid work you have done in my behalf!"

"You seem to know me," stammered Dexter, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, yes—at the very first. You see Estelle has shown me your photograph more than once," and the eyes of the speaker sparkled mischievously, even that were destined to look into those of Dexter Lang later on, full of love, trust and happiness.

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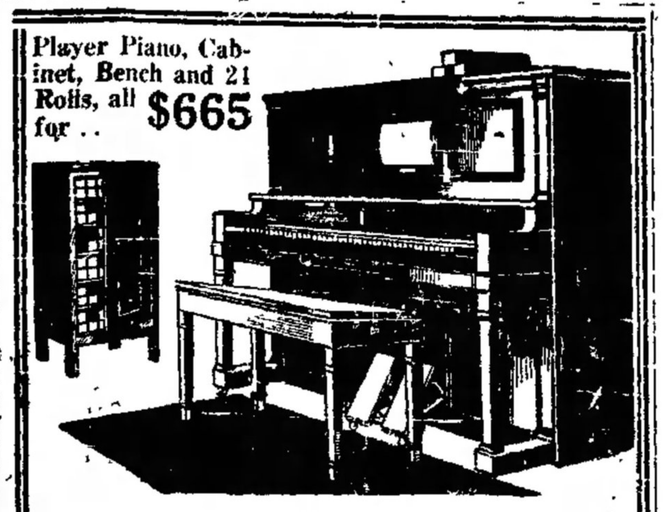

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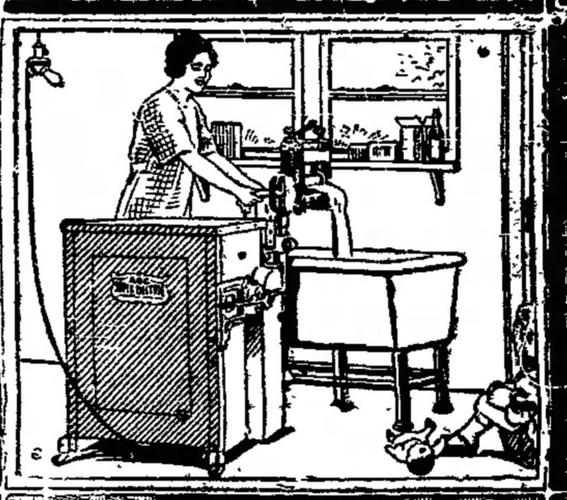

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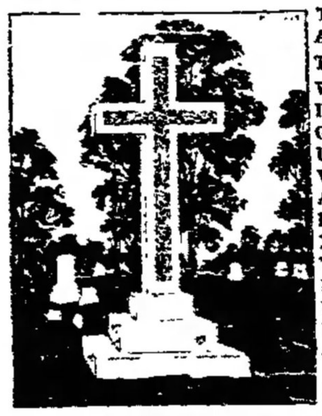

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His Last Dollar

By EVELYN LEE

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Twenty dollars," spoke Sigmund Levi, pawnbroker.

"I will take it," answered Roslyn Dare, and placed his watch and chain upon the counter.

He had seen better days. They were dark ones now, indeed. Looking back a single year when he had come to the city with a comfortable patrimony, he had invested it gradually in an automobile accessory which on the surface seemed capable of earning a fortune. In theory and as a model it demonstrated to perfection. Practically used it would not stand the test.

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"Not at all," declared Dare. "We all make mistakes. I'm young, not afraid of work and I shan't allow myself to starve."

He stowed safely away the $20 now, and stood for a moment calculating where he would go to get a cheap room and board. The door of the pawnshop opened as he was about to leave and a young girl carrying a long pasteboard box entered. She was dripping with the outside rain, her apparel was poor and threadbare, the wind had thrown her hair into disorder, her face was pale and anxious looking, and her eyes were burning with a token of excitement and suspense. For all that, a rare, natural beauty shone in every feature, and the evident fact that she was in deep mental distress aroused the sympathy of Dare. She advanced to the counter and placed the box upon it.

"See, sir," she spoke plaintively, "I could not borrow money, but I have brought my coat and hat and some little trinkets. Won't they make up the amount of the loan?"

The sordid-faced pawnbroker opened the box, tossed over its contents casually and shook his head. The girl choked up and clutched at the counter to support herself.

"Oh, don't say no!" she pleaded in broken, despairing accents. "It means life or death for my dear sick father unless he has his favorite Amati. He has not yet missed the violin. It would break his heart if he knew it was gone. Listen, sir, his wild, wayward nephew stole it from the home and pawned it here with you. I never knew it until I found the loan ticket. An hour since, for the first time in weeks, my father seemed to revive like his old self. 'You will prepare a light repast and prop me up with pillows,' he said to me, 'and bring me my precious Amati, and we will have an old time musical soul feast.'"

"Lady," said the pawnbroker, "I cannot let the instrument go without the $20 borrowed upon it. I never break a business rule, but I will give you $100 for the violin."

"Oh, I would not dare sell it!"

"Two hundred. You are poor; that will mean more to your sick father than sentiment."

"Give the young lady her property," spoke Dare, moved by a mighty impulse, and he placed the $20 bill upon the counter. The pawnbroker glared at him distastefully, for he fully comprehended the value of the violin. The young lady stared in amazement at Dare, but she took up the violin case the pawnbroker reluctantly tendered, and hugged it lovingly, her grateful eyes, swimming with tears, turned upon Dare. He accompanied her to the door."

"Young lady, the gentleman has just pawned all he has of value to give him food and shelter. Five hundred dollars for the violin," said the pawnbroker, but Dare hurried the girl out under the awning.

"Oh, sir!" she spoke, "is it true that your great good heart has sacrificed—"

"Pay no attention to the man," interrupted Dare lightly. "I am temporarily out of funds, but as a man having an interest in a hundred thousand dollar proposition, I would be pretty callous to refuse to save a poor old man, would I not?"

She clung to his arm as she piloted the way down the street, he intimating that he would like to see her home, and hoping he could be of further service. They reached the poor, obscure rooms where Robert Dalzer and his daughter lived, and for an hour Roslyn Dare reveled in music that seemed to bring his soul in perfect consonance with all that was sweet and worthy in life.

"I shall surely pay you back," pleaded the girl earnestly. "There is a room on the next floor my fugitive cousin occupied, and you could share our poor meals until—until fortune comes back to you, as it surely will, for all your noble goodness."

Dare found work the next morning. The delightful company of father and daughter evenings brought a new and joyous delight into his life. At the end of two weeks Vera, who had secured employment as well for herself, brought to him the money he had advanced. He refused to accept it, but asked her love instead.

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An Incongruous Role

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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"Young and beautiful, you say?"

"Barely eighteen. Oh, Dexter! you must meet Verda Burton to appreciate real loveliness."

"Anything to alleviate the dullness of the old place here."

"You will not complain on that score when the summer home people begin to arrive. As to Miss Burton, I know you will like her and, confidentially, she is quite as much interested in you.

Pretty Estelle Lang glanced sidelong at her handsome brother as she spoke. Verda was a beloved college chum, one of their set, and might cure Dexter of his tendency to rove when the impulse seized him. The young man since his graduation had done little but travel. Brazil, Alaska, Labrador—he chose odd and long trips and his people often saw nothing of him for six months at a time.

"I shall be gone all day to see Aunty Virginia," said Estelle, "and will need the chauffeur and the limousine. You can put in the day with the runabout and fishing, I suppose?"

"Don't worry about me while there are woods to explore and new birds and flowers to get acquainted with," replied Dexter. "I think if I followed my bent I would be a naturalist."

"You look one with that hideous coat of tan on you and wearing the corduroy outing suit that you say has been through Death Valley and the mining reaches of Nome. Really, Dexter, you must get more in touch with civilization before the season begins."

"I am rather proud of my sturdy health and strength, Estelle," replied Dexter "They have carried me through tests that show what a real man is capable of."

Estelle had been gone for an hour when the telephone rang. A servant started to answer it but Dexter anticipated her.

"I will attend to the call," he said and took up the receiver. "Rossmere?" he spoke. "Yes, and this is Miss Burton? I will take the message, please."

"Won't you ask Miss Lang if she can spare me her chauffeur for an hour or two? Our own has left us and I cannot drive the machine myself."

Dexter's eyes sparkled. Here was the opportunity of seeing the paragon of beauty his sister had so boasted of, and under circumstances which would afford him a chance to scan and study her under an assumed identity.

In his rough and ready attire Dexter would pass very well for an average chauffeur. When he arrived at Rossmere he reported to a servant that he had come on exigency service for Miss Burton, explained what it was and he was taken to the garage and on instructions brought the family car around to the drive.

Miss Burton came up to it and Dexter was repaid for the trouble he was undertaking as he observed that she was truly a creature to admire. Her tone was kind and gracious as she entered the machine, naming several places in the next town which she wished to visit. The servant had placed a basket and several parcels in the auto, and from a word or two passed between maid and mistress Dexter was made aware that Miss Burton was bent upon a mission to the sick and needy.

It took about an hour to deliver her bounty at the poor places she visited and then the return journey was begun. Less than a mile out of the town, turning a curve the machine was put out of commission by a deep rut. Dexter alighted and ascertained the damage done.

"I shall have to get back to town before we can go on," he advised Miss Burton. "If you don't mind, would you remain in the machine until I return?"

"I can pass the time very pleasantly reading," replied Verda with a sweet patience that made her seem more beautiful than ever to Dexter. He was back at the automobile within an hour. He was quite startled as he noticed a book lying on the ground and no sign of his fair passenger, though beyond some trees he caught sight of some moving forms. Swiftly he sped in that direction. It was to come upon a coterie of tramps. Pale and affrighted, near to them stood Miss Burton. Her captors were appraising and dividing the contents of her handbag and had taken from her all her rings and her watch and necklace.

Dexter Lang prepared for a rush and made his quarry. He acted the superb athlete that he was. The unprepared and astonished pilferers went down like wooden men. In full enjoyment of the scrimmage Dexter sent them speeding from the spot in vivid dread, after he had mauled them to his heart's content and recovered their plunder.

"I should not have left you alone, Miss Burton," spoke Dexter.

"I am only a trifle faint," said Verda, taking his arm as they started for the stalled machine. "And oh! Mr. Lang, what splendid work you have done in my behalf!"

"You seem to know me," stammered Dexter, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, yes—at the very first. You see Estelle has shown me your photograph more than once," and the eyes of the speaker sparkled mischievously, eyes that were destined to look into those of Dexter Lang later on, full of love, trust and happiness.

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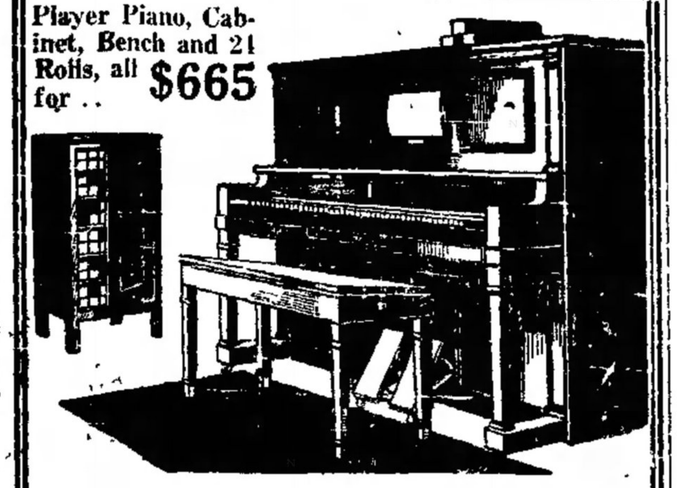

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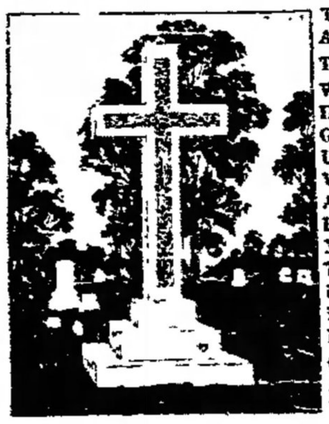

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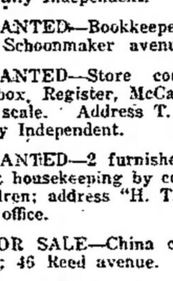

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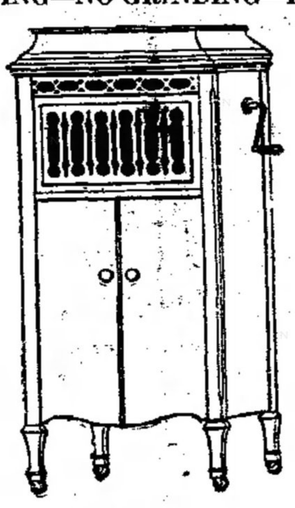

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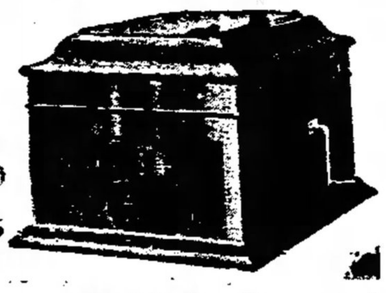

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